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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

June/July 2023

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ALUMNI WEEKEND 2023 (SEPTEMBER 29-30 IN CARLISLE)



Penn State Dickinson Law invites alumni to register for Alumni Weekend 2023: September 29-30 in Carlisle, PA. The annual Donor Recognition Dinner will be held Friday evening at Allenberry Resort in nearby Boiling Springs. On Saturday, earn CLE credit during the Second Annual Professional Development Conference, attend the Alumni & Friends Picnic, and join the Dickinson Law community for an Alumni Cocktail Reception. Reunion classes ending in 3s and 8s (as well as pandemic-era classes wishing to gather) are encouraged to plan independent class gatherings in the Carlisle area. [Register Online](#)

PENN STATE DICKINSON LAW HOSTS 2023 LUTIE A. LYTLE BLACK WOMEN LAW FACULTY WORKSHOP AND WRITING RETREAT



Penn State Dickinson Law recently hosted the 17th annual Lutie A. Lytle Workshop, which took place at Hershey Lodge June 22-25, as well as the writing retreat, which happened on Penn State Dickinson Law's Carlisle campus June 26-29. Boston University School of Law Dean and Ryan Roth Gallo & Ernest J. Gallo Professor of Law Angela Onwuachi-Willig founded the workshop in 2007. The workshop drew more than 125 participants from over 100 schools in California, Wisconsin, New York, Canada, and more. Dickinson Law's Antiracist Development Institute helped facilitate the event for current and aspiring Black women law faculty that honors Lutie A. Lytle. The daughter of enslaved parents, she became the first Black woman law professor in the United States in 1898. [Learn more](#)

DEAN CONWAY, ALUMNI NAMED TO "THE 2023 LAW POWER 100" LIST BY CITY & STATE PENNSYLVANIA



Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway was named to "The 2023 Law Power 100" list by City & State Pennsylvania. The list recognizes the 100 most influential legal professionals in Pennsylvania. In addition to Dean Conway, seven Penn State Dickinson Law alumni were named to "The 2023 Law Power 100" list: Lisa Benzie '02, Hon. Matthew Brann '90, Jennifer Craighead Carey '93, Brian F. Jackson '92, Michael McDonald '79, Kimberly Selemba '04, and Steven M. Williams '91. [Read more](#)

DICKINSON LAW PROFESSOR SARAH WILLIAMS PARTICIPATES IN JUNETEENTH COMMEMORATION EVENT



On June 19, Professor Sarah Williams spoke at the 2023 Juneteenth Commemoration event hosted by the Penn State Health Office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the Multicultural Business Employee Resources Groups. She discussed the history and current implications of Juneteenth in American history and the deterrents in achieving equity and social mobility. The conversation also featured Joyce Davis, president and CEO of the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg. Professor Williams teaches federal securities regulation, accounting for lawyers, secured transactions and property, as well as the capitalism segment of an innovative course on race and equal protection designed for Dickinson Law's first-year students. She is an expert in securities regulation, having held senior positions at the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the National Association of Securities Dealers (now FINRA), and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. She started her career at the law firm of Arnold & Porter LLP, in Washington, D.C. Professor Williams is a scholar who publishes in the area of gatekeeper regulation under the federal securities laws. [Read more](#)

DICKINSON LAW REVIEW ANNOUNCES LATEST PUBLICATION



The *Dickinson Law Review* is proud to announce that Issue 3 of Volume 127 is now available. The issue includes articles, essays, book reviews, and comments, explore a diverse range of topics such as women in the judiciary, a book review of a book relating to the death penalty in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the legal status of interns under the Fair Labor Standards Act. [View the issue](#)

BEYOND THE BOOKS: DICKINSON LAW STUDENTS WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPORT AND SERVE



Throughout their 1L year, many students from the Class of 2025 joined together to support and serve individuals and organizations in the Carlisle community and beyond. Students addressed food insecurity at Project SHARE of Carlisle PA; participated in holiday card writing through Project Hope; and explored the problem of racial disparities in drug arrests and prosecutions in Cumberland County at Carlisle Hope Station – just to name a few! [Learn more](#)



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